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Applicant : Manfred Engelhardt  
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Title : Integrated Circuit Configuration And Production Method  
Examiner : Fernando Toledo - Art Unit: 2823

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(2)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,308,793 (Taguchi et al.), dated May 3, 1994;

United States Patent No. 5,612,254 (Mu et al.), dated March 18, 1997;

European Patent Application EP 0 798 778 A2 (Inohara et al.), dated October 1, 1997;

International Search Report dated March 7, 2000;

International Preliminary Examination Report dated December 21, 2000.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications,

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patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) (2), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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